



Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

Economic Impact Fact Sheet Return on Investment (ROI) July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission – Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Individuals with disabilities successfully placed into competitive employment:	3,653
Average Hourly Wage for Employed Consumers:	\$12.67
Average Work Hours per Week for Employed Consumers:	26.5
Total Annual Earnings for Consumers Placed into Employment:	\$63,826,812
Estimated Public Benefits savings from Employed Consumers:	\$27,397,500
Projected Annual Massachusetts Income Tax Paid by Employed Consumers:	\$2,141,267
Projected Annual Federal Income Tax Paid by Employed Consumers:	\$4,117,822
Consumers placed into employment with medical insurance:	95.9%
Return to society based on increase in lifetime earnings for consumers placed into employment, FY2014*:	\$835,679,446
Return to society based on returns to government in the form of increased taxes and reduced public assistance payments, FY2014**:	\$298,456,945

**Based on Commonwealth Corporation Study on ROI that \$14 is returned to society based on increases in lifetime earnings for each \$1 invested in the MRC Vocational Rehabilitation program.*

***Based on Commonwealth Corporation Study on ROI that \$5 is returned to the government for each \$1 invested in the MRC Vocational Rehabilitation program.*

**Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
Charles Carr, Commissioner**

MRC promotes equality, empowerment and productive independence of individuals with disabilities. These goals are achieved through enhancing and encouraging personal choice and risk-taking for independence and employment.

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission provides comprehensive services to people with disabilities that maximize their quality of life and economic self-sufficiency in the community.

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